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SUBJECT: DRAWING AFRICAN ATTENTION TO SOVIET ACTIVITY IN THE HORN

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1. CHARGE HAS TWICE IN RECENT WEEKS DISCUSSED SOVIET ROLE IN ARMS SUPPLY TO HORN BELLIGERENTS WITH BENGALY DABO, DIRECTOR, POLITICAL AFFAIRS, GUINEAN MFA. DABO HAS PROFESSED (1) CONCERN ABOUT U.S. WILLINGNESS TO SUPPLY ARMS TO SOMALI WHOSE ASPIRATIONS TO REVISE AFRICAN BORDERS DISTURB GOG, (2) RELIEF THAT U.S. HAS HAD SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT IMPLEMENTING SUCH SALES IN VIEW OF SOMALI ASPIRIATIONS. DABO BRUSHED OFF CHARGE'S CONTENTION THAT SOVIET UNION WAS TO BLAME FOR FIGHTING AS CHIEF ARMS SUPPLIER TO BOTH PARTIES.

2. GOOD WAY OF FOCUSING SEKOU TOURE ON SOVIET ROLE MIGHT BE VIA LIBERIAN PRESIDENT TOLBERT. TOLBERT SCHEDULED ARRIVE AT CONAKRY FOR VISIT TOMORROW SEPTEMBER 9 WEATHER PERMITTING FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH SEKOU TOURE; THE TWO PRESIDENTS HAVE MAINTAINED "BROTHERLY" DIALOGUE DURING RECENT YEARS.
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